

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 08/460,715

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For: STRUCTURAL PHOSPHOPROTEIN (PP28)
OF HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (HCMV),
THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 1643

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This submission supplements the Amendment filed on December 22, 1999, responding to the Office Action mailed June 22, 1999. Please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 19, as follows:

19. (Twice Amended) A DNA molecule encoding HCMV pp28, or antigenic portions thereof that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28, wherein said DNA molecule does not comprise a [6.5 kB] HindIII R fragment from the genome of human cytomegalovirus [strain Ad169].

Please enter new claims 25-39 as follows:

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